

HIS AGED MOTHER GRIEVES FOR WATTS

Sits in Stupor in Farm House, While Husband Toils.

FORTUNE TURNS BACK ON FAMILY

Man Who Received Threatening Letters Closes Manor House and Joins Taft.

Seated alone in the living room of the little farm house in which she has grown old with toil and care, with her only son gone perhaps not to return for years, Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Watts, mother of Bernard, or "Bunny" Watts, the accused Black Hand man, presents today a pitiful picture of distress. For twenty years she had cherished that son, and today he is locked up in Baltimore on a charge of writing Black Hand letters.

The grief of Mrs. Watts is pathetic. All day she sits in silence, while her husband, Benjamin Watts, the sun glinting on his snow-white hair, toils in the fields. Dressed in a plain wrapper, with gingham apron and blue sun-bonnet, she sits as though in a stupor, her hands working convulsively. She cannot go about her daily tasks, but just sits and stares. Generation after generation, she and all her people before her, have tilled the fertile valleys of the Patuxent, and never before has one of them ever been in the toils of the law.

"Bunny," Only Son.

"Bunny" is an only child, and had always been given everything he wanted that did not too seriously reach the Watts' pocketbook.

With faltering voice Mrs. Watts told what a good boy he had always been, and what a good son. With aching heart she related his childhood, and how as a young man he was studious and attentive to her, and well thought of in the community. The fact that he was not regarded as of strong mind had always been a blot on her happiness. "Oh, he would never harm any one; how could they think it?" she wailed.

"Just think of it," she wept, "it was on the Fourth of July when they came and got him. And I have not seen him since. He started out with a little boy friend, for a baseball game which he had gotten up, when the inspectors took him away."

Mrs. Watts said that he had not recently purchased the printing set which it is claimed by the postal inspectors was used in addressing some of the letters. He had had it, she said, for goodness knows how long, but had never used it much.

All Fortune Comes Heavily.

All fortune has fallen heavily on the Watts home. Recently the farm house, the last one, and having no money to replace it, the little farm is getting overrun with a tangle of weeds. Husband and son had to hire out as day laborers.

With his white head bared, Benjamin Franklin Watts, the father, walked from home to Laurel and back again all day, yesterday and today, listening blankly to the comforting words of neighbors.

J. T. Brown, a neighbor, went to Baltimore with "Bunny" for him, but when he came back he held little encouragement.

Rich Man Flies Country

Edmund Pendleton, to whom Black Hand letters were addressed and who lives at Montpelier Manor, died from the country two weeks ago, coming to Washington. From here he went to Hot Springs with Mr. Taft. The two were warm personal friends, and to visit the Presidential candidate was the ostensible reason for the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton. It is noted about Laurel that his nerves were unable to stand the strain any longer, and left with his wife for the city.

Montpelier Manor, which the writer of

STAR WHO TOOK AERIAL TRIP



ELSIE DE WOLFE,
The Actress Who Has Suddenly Become an Aeronautic Enthusiast.

the letters threatened to blow up, is the oldest and one of the most beautiful estates in the State. The manor house was built in 1737 by Thomas Snowden, and for nearly two centuries it has stood as a landmark, overlooking the Patuxent. The grounds are beautifully laid off with boxwood borders that are older than the house, their having surrounded the original mansion. In the yard are many old oaks, relics of Robin Hood's Forest, the name of the tract granted by the King of England in 1579 to Snowden.

Generations In One Family.

For years and years the manor house, with Birmingham Manor, that was built by one branch of the family, has been passed down through generations of Snowdens. It has been divided and subdivided many times, until but few large tracts remain of the once tremendous estate of 50,000 acres or more, stretching from the Patuxent and Anne Arundel counties, from Howard county to the Potomac, and as far west as Frederick. About 1800 Montpelier passed out of the Snowden family, when Mrs. Charles H. Stanley, nee Snowden, of Laurel, with the other heirs, sold it to Mrs. Juliana Jenkins. Between that date and this it has been transferred several times, until it was purchased by Mr. Pendleton.

Far down in the forest below the house, and past the rolling meadowland, stands the Black Bridge, on the Annapolis road, over the Patuxent. It is a picturesque spot and one that would be a place for romance and crime. It was here that \$500 was to have been deposited.

On the other side of the Patuxent, but

a little over a mile away from the Black Bridge, is the more modern residence of E. L. Lett. It, too, stands on an eminence, but looks toward Laurel with the Patuxent far back of it. On the edge of a swamp on Mr. Pettit's land is an isolated plum tree, and it was at this tree that Mr. Pettit was to leave the money demanded of him, on pain of death and the destruction of his home.

MISS IN BALLOON PLEASES ACTRESS

Miss Elsie De Wolfe Now Wants to Own One—Passed Over Versailles.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Miss Elsie De Wolfe came over to London today fresh from her first balloon trip and enthusiastic about it. She and Miss Marbury will pass a week at the Ritz and then go back to their place at Versailles for the summer.

"It was glorious," said Miss De Wolfe in telling about her aerial experience. "We went up from Suresnes with Comte Castillon de Saint Victor at about 2 o'clock on Friday and sailed over the Palace of Versailles, Rambouillet, and Chartres, descending in a field just beyond the latter town. It was wonderful going over the Chartres Cathedral, above which we were only 300 metres, though we did ascend to a height of 300 metres."

"Our trip lasted from 2 o'clock in the afternoon until 7. Now, my one idea is to have money enough to buy a dirigible. I am just crazy about airships."

"I know the day is coming when everybody will be flying, and just as soon as they become practicable and fashionable I want to get a pair of wings. However, some awful situations are bound to result if flying becomes general. Fancy saying you have gone out when a caller may peep into your second story window!"

NEW REAR ADMIRALS SLATED FOR NAVY

Seven rear admirals, two of them now acting, will be created in the navy during this month. They will be promoted from the grade of captain, as follows: Admiral John E. Pillsbury, chief of the Bureau of Navigation; Capt. Adolph Marx, chairman of the Lighthouse Board, and Capt. Raymond P. Rodgers, chief intelligence officer, immediately as the result of the death of Admiral Thomas; Capt. Royal R. Ingersoll, Station Commander, and Capt. Richardson Clover July 11, and Capt. Thomas P. McLean upon the retirement of Admiral Burwell. Captains Marx, Rodgers and Ingersoll are each in command of a division of the battleship fleet, and are acting rear admirals at the present time.

Sufferings of Her Children Drive Mother to Attempt Life

"When you haven't a friend in the world, no money in the house, and your children are suffering, what's the use of living?" asked Mrs. Sarah Tabernick, of 533 F street southwest, this morning.

"My poor husband has tried to earn enough money to keep the wolf from the door. He opens a little store next door and looks for business—no business. Nobody wants to buy of him. The people trade down the street. Everything is dark. I can see no chance for us. I am ready to die any time. When I am gone there will be one less mouth to feed."

The little woman fondly caressed two-year-old Sammy, and tried to smile through her tears. "We have had such a hard time, my husband and I, and the children. I would die for them, and seeing them suffer so from the heat and lack of food, I became desperate."

"My husband left the house shortly after midnight, to call on a friend who is treating him for his eyes. I then dressed the two girls—Rose, seven years, and Doris, four—and sent them out on the front steps, where it was cooler than in the house. Taking little two-year-old Sammy, I lay down until he was asleep, then I turned on the gas. Oh, I know it was very wrong, but I simply could not help it. I remember nothing until I woke up this morning in the house of detention."

The little woman today showed little ill effects from her attempt. She appeared to be in a hopeful state of mind and said that she trusted things would turn for the better.

"If they don't, and I begin to grow morbid and brood, I know that I shall try and kill myself again, and the next time I shall succeed."

Brooding Over Children.

Mrs. Tabernick, according to her husband, had been brooding about the children. It appears that three weeks ago the two oldest girls were sent to the country, staying there about a fortnight, when the mother could stand the separation no longer and went out after them. The little ones cried for the country and the green grass, and the mother's heart was nearly broken, waiting her little ones with her, yet realizing that they would be better

OFFICES CHANGED AT BIG PRINTER

Headquarters of Deputy Printer Moved to Purchasing Agent's Old Room.

This is moving day at the Government Printing Office. Public Printer Leech is making several changes in the location of the administrative offices on the second floor.

The headquarters of the Deputy Public Printer have been moved to the room heretofore occupied by the purchasing agent. The purchasing agent will share the large room with the correspondence clerk.

The private secretary to the Public Printer is to occupy the room vacated by the Deputy Public Printer. Public Printer Leech has promulgated his new order establishing a system of fixed charges to the departments, which supplants the uncertain and unsatisfactory plan heretofore in effect, whereby the departments would be charged different prices at different times for the same sort of work, resulting in much friction and complaint on the part of the heads of the departments.

The new system, it is stated, will insure the actual cost of the finished product being charged to the departments.

Public Printer Leech and his private secretary, William J. Dow, who are out of the city today, will return to Washington tomorrow.

REBELS CAPTURE HONDURAS TOWN

Gracias, a small town in Honduras, about twenty miles from the Salvadoran border, has been taken by revolutionists.

A threatened revolution against Honduras was reported to the State Department a few days ago, but nothing was heard of it until today's dispatches announcing the taking of Gracias.

It is believed that the revolutionists are under the lead of Senor Bonilla, former president of Honduras. Despite the precautions taken by the Salvadoran government upon the information received several days ago, it is believed that the movement was planned in Salvador.

Dr. Angel Ugarte, minister from Honduras to the United States, had a conference with Acting Secretary Bacon this morning.

WILSON & MAYERS Manufacturers' Auctioneers

1227 and 1229 G St.

Manufacturers' Sale New Sample Furniture

BY AUCTION WEDNESDAY MORNING, Commencing Promptly at 10:30

Beautiful New Furniture and Rugs for the Dining-room, Parlor, Living-room, Bedroom.

A splendid time and place to furnish your home. Purchases put aside for later removal on payment of a deposit. Visitors welcome at all times.

WILSON & MAYERS.

10c Yard-wide
Cotton
7½c

A new lot of 36-inch Bleached Cotton, heavy close woven grade, free from starch or dressing. Suitable for women's underwear. One day at 7½c a yard instead of 10c.

36-in. Auto Cloth
Regular Price 83c
15c yard

Another illustration of Goldenberg's underselling. Genuine Steam Shrunk White Auto Cloth; 36 inches wide; a superior non-shrinkable quality with Irish linen finish. The most expensive dress linen—and is easily the most popular white fabric for separate skirts and "Tub" suits.

Store Opens at 8 a. m. and Closes at 5 p. m. Daily, Excepting Saturday. Closes Saturdays at 6 p. m.

Goldenberg's

"The Dependable Store"

Seventh and K Streets

3,500 yards of **White Goods** 93c
Worth 20c a yard, Tomorrow for 94c

An "extra special" bargain offering in White Goods that deserves the most prominent position in our advertisement for tomorrow. Certainly bigger or better value has not been offered Washington women this season. The lot consists of imported White French Batiste, 32 inches wide, with fine chiffon finish—a beautiful sheer close-woven quality, with crisp French finish. It will wash perfectly and always retain its lovely appearance. Nothing more suitable or desirable for summer waists and dresses than this dainty white French Batiste, which can be bought tomorrow at less than half regular value.

Hot Weather Home Needs

30c Gas Lighting Sets, consisting of torch, box of wax tapers, and one dozen boxes of Safety Matches for 15c

Mason's best quality machine-made Fruit Jar, porcelain-lined. Each dozen in box complete with rubbers. Special 75c

1c Granite Iron, extra deep 29c

Dish Pans, 14-qt. size. For 29c

2c Granite Iron Lipped Saucepans or Kettles, 12-pint size. For 15c

4c Granite Iron Seamless Water Pans, 16-qt. size. For 29c

2c Carpet Brooms, 4-string selected quality. For 18c

1c best quality "Pres Cut" Polished Glass Fruit or Berry Bowls. Special 29c

The White Mountain Ice Cream Freezer, the only triple motion freezer made, whips and freezes at the same time.

\$2.25 3-quart size.....\$1.75

\$2.75 3-quart size.....\$1.98

\$2.98 4-quart size.....\$2.49

Heavy Tin Copper Bottom Wash Boilers, patent cold handles, extra well made. Choice of three sizes, 7, 8, 9; worth \$1.25, \$1.49, and \$1.98. Special.....98c

25c Folding Wash Tub Stands, holds two tubs. Made of selected lumber and extra well made. Special 39c

Ranney's Refrigerator Co.'s, Hardwood Refrigerators, with all up-to-date improvements.

\$6.98 36-pound capacity.....\$4.75

\$12.98 60-pound capacity.....\$10.98

\$18.98 85-pound capacity.....\$13.95

\$23.98 100-pound capacity.....\$18.95

Goldenberg's Ready Mixed Paints, Stains and Enamels. Regular 8c 10c kind. For.....7c

50-foot Galvanized Wire 7c

Clothes Line.....7c

German Willow Market Baskets, extra well made. Choice of 3 sizes; worth 35c, 45c, and 55c. Special 29c

Crystal Glass Jelly Glasses, with tin tops. Special price, 19c per dozen.....19c

50c sets of Steel Knives and Forks, with cocoa handles. Strongly made. Special price for set of 12 pieces.....29c

2c Heavy Tin Ham Boilers. 10c well made. Special.....10c

\$2.00 sets of Rogers' W. R. Brand Nickel Knives and Forks. Special price for set of 12 pieces.....\$1.19

Wooden Picnic Plates, in assorted sizes. Best quality; sold regularly for 5c, 8c, and 10c dozen. Special price, a dozen.....3c

Wash Day Outfit

Total Value \$2.60

\$1.79

We will take orders for these "Wash Day Outfits" tomorrow at \$1.79 each—which is less than wholesale cost of the articles which comprise the lot. Each Outfit contains the following articles needed for wash day.

Heavy copper bottom wash boiler.....\$1.25

Heavy galvanized iron wash tub.....50c

Zinc covered wash board.....50c

One hundred clothes pins.....10c

Fifty feet of cotton clothes line.....10c

Three cakes of Cincinnati Oilex soap.....15c

Total value.....\$2.60

Special price tomorrow only, \$1.79.

No mail or phone orders.

One outfit to each buyer.

\$4.50 Suit Cases at \$2.89

Serviceable and slightly Sun Cases for summer vacations—at a lower price than you've ever bought like quality before.

Solid leather Suit Cases, made on a tight steel frame with best sole leather corners; three hinges, and cloth lining.

Finished with soft handle, brass lock and side catches.

24 inch size. One day at \$2.89, instead of \$4.50.

Trunk Special

\$6.98 for kinds worth up to \$10.50 each

A special lot of extra well made Trunks, trimmed with brass hardware, some cloth lined and fitted with two trays. Finished with brass Excelsior lock and two outside straps.

Sizes from 30 to 36 inches.

Oddments left from lines sold as high as \$10.50 tomorrow at \$6.98.

35c Japsi Silk

At 19c a Yard

Gun Metal Japsi Silk—a pure silk and linen fabric in the fashionable gun metal shade. Choice of a wide range of neat figures, hairline stripes, rings, etc. This fabric is of the most serviceable quality and washes perfectly. Sold regularly at 35c a yard. Reduced to 19c.

Skirting Embroideries 12½c

Regular Price, 25c a yard.....

350 pieces of Nainsook Skirting Embroidery, in wide widths and brand-new patterns in blind and openwork effects.

Superior qualities that will stand the wear and tear of frequent laundering. Regular 25c values at 12½c a yard.

12½c Edges and Insertions 75c Shirt Waist Frontings

50 pieces of Cambric, Nainsook, and Swiss Embroideries, in desirable wide widths for trimming purposes. Edges and Insertions in a number of new and handsome patterns, including blind and open work effects. Choice of 50 different styles. Regular price 12½c a yard. 7½c Sale price.....

Handsome Swiss Embroidery Shirt Waist Frontings; 27 inches wide; in flut, convent and open work patterns—all new and all attractive. Enough material in each for entire front of waist. Regular 75c value for.....49c

Men's Imported Hosiery 25c

Regular 50c kind at.....

Tomorrow morning we place on sale a special purchase of 250 dozen men's fine quality Lisle Dropstitch Half Hose, representing the importer's surplus lots of regular 50c hosiery left after filling regular orders. In an extensive variety of neat fancy effects. Sizes 9½ to 11½. Right weight and wanted styles for wear with low shoes.

Regular 50c grades tomorrow at half price—25c pair.

Room-size Crex Rugs \$4.98

Regular Price, \$7.50.....

Another astonishing value for tomorrow. We offer a lot of 100 room-size (8 by 10 ft.) Crex Matting Rugs at the lowest price ever named for this size and quality—\$4.98 instead of \$7.50.

In plain and striped patterns, finished with fringed ends and strictly reversible. Made in one piece.

Crex Rugs are the ideal floor coverings for summer homes, for they are clean, sanitary, and can be washed with soap and water.

Linen-Finish Chambray 73c

Regular 12½c Quality at.....

27-inch plain color linen-finish Chambray, in such desirable shades as light blue, pink, tan, green, and oxblood. Warranted fast color. Has the same finish and appearance as all-linen suiting. Sold regularly at 12½c a yard. Sale price, 73c.

American Side Band Prints, in navy blue, gray, cadet, and black and white. Silk mercerized finish quality especially desirable for women's and children's summer suits. Styles include dots, figures, rings, shepherd plaids, etc. Regular price, 9c a yard. Sale price.....64c

Children's and Misses' Oxfords \$1.25

\$1.50 to \$2.00 Kinds for.....

A miscellaneous collection of Boys' and Youths', Girls' and Misses' Summer Oxfords at a saving well worth while to morrow.

The lot includes children's and Misses' Sailor Ties, Blucher Ties, Button Oxfords and Strap Slippers, of Tan, Patent Leather, Glaze Kid, Red Kid, and White Canvas, spring and low heels, sizes 8½ to 11; 11½ to 12; also boys' and youths' Black and Tan Oxfords, in sizes 11 to 14.

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45c Matting, per yard.....52½c

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Special lot of all-iron frame Bed Springs; close woven double steel wire, with copper wire edge and center band support to prevent sagging. Sizes 3 ft. 6 in. and 4 ft. 6 in. Tomorrow at \$1.98, instead of \$3.00.